

2.6. Disease and pest control:

Rice blast is the major disease. Seed dressing with tricyclazol or triconazol gives protection for 40 – 60 days. It may be needed to give one foliar spray also. Consult you local agriculture officer for suitable fungicide for your area. Stem borer, root aphids, termites are effectively controlled by basal application of carbofuran.

2.7. Harvesting :

Harvest when more than 95% plants are mature. It may be needed to provide protection against birds at harvesting stage. Leave the border rows and select the seeds from middle rows for storage. Store seeds after proper sun drying in a dry place. Label seeds properly.

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